

## (Caption of Case)

Application of Light Source Communications, LLC  
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and  
Necessity to Provide Interexchange and Local  
Exchange Telecommunications Services in the  
State of South Carolina, and for Alternative  
Regulation

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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- ☐ Electric  
☐ Electric/Gas  
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☒ Telecommunications  
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May 26, 2020

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn D. Boyd  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Application of Light Source Communications, LLC for a For a Certificate of  
Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Interexchange and Local  
Exchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina  
Docket No. 2020-116-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Attached for filing are the original Affidavits of Publications and the dates published in the  
following publications:

- |    |                             |             |
|----|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | <i>The Post and Courier</i> | May 6, 2020 |
| 2. | <i>The State</i>            | May 6, 2020 |

By a copy of this letter I am serving all parties of record.

If you have any questions, or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not  
hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.

Scott Elliott

SE/lbk

Enclosures

cc: All parties of record (w/encl.)

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# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

## The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising

of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

05/06/20 Wed PC  
05/06/20 Wed CNW

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Order#

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P.O. Number:

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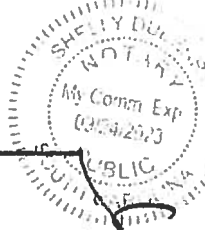
me this 7th day

of May

A.D. 2020

*[Signature]*  
Advertising clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC  
My commission expires



PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION  
OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AND  
PRIVATE  
TESTIMONY DEADLINES  
DOCKET NO. 2020-116-C  
Application of Light Source  
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vide Interexchange and Local  
Exchange Telecommunica-  
tions Services in the State of  
South Carolina, and for Alter-  
native Regulation  
John Source Communi-  
cations, LLC ("Applicant" or  
"the Company") has filed an  
Application with the Public  
Service Commission of South  
Carolina ("Commission") for  
a Certificate of Public Con-  
venience and Necessity to

provide service in the State of South Carolina. The Applica-  
tion was filed pursuant to  
S.C. Code Ann. § 38-7-202(B),  
and Section 333 of the Tele-  
communications Act of 1996.  
The Applicant also requests  
pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §  
38-7-202 and the general reg-  
ulatory authority of the Com-  
mission, that the Commission  
regulate its interexchange  
service offerings in accord-  
ance with the principles and  
procedures established for al-  
ternative regulation in Com-  
mission Order No. 1993-1724  
and 1994-55 in Docket No.  
1993-441-C, and as modified  
by Commission Order No.  
2001-977 in Docket No.  
2001-467-C. In addition, Appi-  
cant requests that the Com-  
mission regulate its local ex-  
change telecommunications  
services in accordance with  
the principles and procedures  
established for flexible regula-  
tion in Order No. 1998-165 in  
Docket No. 1997-441-C.

A copy of the Company's  
Application can be found on  
the Commission's website at  
[www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket  
No. 2020-116-C. Additionally,  
a copy of the Application is  
available from the Compa-  
ny's representative Scott El-  
liott, Elliott & Elliott, P.A.,  
1508 Lady Street, Columbia,  
South Carolina 29201.  
Any person who wishes to  
participate in this matter as a  
party of record should file a  
Petition to Intervene in ac-

cordance with the Commis-  
sion's Rules of Practice and  
Procedures on or before May  
27, 2020, by filing the Peti-  
tion to Intervene with the  
Commission, by providing a  
copy to the Office of Regula-  
tory Staff and by providing a  
copy to all parties of record.  
For the receipt of future Com-  
mission correspondence,  
please include an email ad-  
dress in the Petition to inter-  
vene. Please refer to  
Docket No.  
2020-116-C and mail  
a copy to all other  
parties in this Docket.  
Any person who seeks to in-  
tervene and who wishes to  
testify and present evidence at  
the hearing should notify, in  
writing, the Commission, the  
Office of Regulatory Staff at  
1401 Main Street, Suite 903,  
Columbia, South Carolina  
29201; and the company at the  
above address, on or before  
May 27, 2020. Please  
refer to Docket No.  
2020-116-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE  
that a hearing, pursuant to  
S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 102-817,  
on the above matter has been  
scheduled to begin on Wednes-  
day, July 15, 2020, at  
10:00 a.m., before a Hear-  
ing Examiner in the Commis-  
sion's Hearing Room at 181  
Executive Center Drive, Suite  
100, Saluda Building, Colum-  
bia, South Carolina 29210 for  
the purpose of receiving testi-  
mony and evidence from all  
interested parties.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that  
pursuant to S.C. Code Ann.  
Section 38-7-202, as amended,  
the Commission will invoke  
the 120-day period allowed for  
consideration of this matter.

The rates proposed in  
the Company's Peti-  
tion/Application are  
subject to potential  
modification by the  
Commission during the  
course of this case.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL  
PARTIES OF RECORD  
(Applicant, Petitioners,  
and intervenors only):  
All Parties of Record must  
provide testimony with the  
Commission and with all par-  
ties of record. Pre-filed Testi-  
mony Deadlines: Applicant's  
Direct Testimony Due: 6/8/2020; Other Parties of  
Record Pre-filed Testimony  
Due: 6/22/2020; Appi-  
cant's Rebuttal Testimony  
Due: 6/29/2020; and  
Other Parties of Record Re-  
buttal Testimony Due  
7/6/2020. All Pre-filed Testi-  
mony Deadlines are subject to  
the information at posted on  
[www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under  
DOCKET NO.  
2020-116-C.

For the most recent informa-  
tion regarding this Docket,  
including changes in sched-  
uled dates included in this  
notice, please refer to [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) and DOCKET  
NO. 2020-116-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE  
that any person who wishes to  
have his or her comments  
considered as part of the offi-  
cial record of this proceeding  
MUST present such com-  
ments in person to the Com-  
mission during the hearing.  
Persons seeking information  
about the Commission's pro-  
cedures should contact the  
Commission at (803) 896-5100  
or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).  
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### Attention:

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1725 WINDWARD CONCORSE STE 150  
ALPHARETTA, GA 30005

State of South Carolina

County of Richland

I, Michelle Long, makes oath that the advertisement, was published in The State, a newspaper published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

1 Insertion(s)

Published On:

May 06, 2020

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
CLERK'S OFFICE**  
**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND  
PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES**  
DOCKET NO. 2020-116-C

Application of Light Source Communications, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Interexchange and Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina, and for Alternative Regulation

Light Source Communications, LLC ("Applicant" or "the Company") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Interexchange and Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-9-280(B), and Section 253 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Applicant also requests, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-565 and the general regulatory authority of the Commission, that the Commission regulate its interexchange service offerings in accordance with the principles and procedures established for alternative regulation in Commission Order Nos. 1995-1734 and 1995-65 in Docket No. 1995-661-C, and as modified by Commission Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. In addition, Applicant requests that the Commission regulate its local exchange telecommunications services in accordance with the principles and procedures established for flexible regulation in Order No. 1998-165 in Docket No. 1997-487-C.

A copy of the Company's Application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2020-116-C. Additionally, a copy of the Application is available from the Company's representative Scott Elliott, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before May 27, 2020, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2020-116-C and mail a copy to all other parties in this Docket. Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before May 27, 2020. Please refer to Docket No. 2020-116-C.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a hearing, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-617, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on Monday, July 13, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., before a Hearing Examiner in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED** that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

The rates proposed in the Company's Petition/Application are subject to potential modification by the Commission during the course of this case.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Interveners only):

All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all parties of record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's Direct Testimony Due: 6/8/2020; Other Parties of Record Direct Testimony Due: 6/22/2020; Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony Due: 6/29/2020; and Other Parties of Record Rebuttal Testimony Due: 7/6/2020. All Prefiled Testimony Deadlines are subject to the information as posted on [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2020-116-C.

For the most recent information regarding this Docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2020-116-C.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of the proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

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Michelle Long  
Inside Classified Accounts  
Representative

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 14th day of May in the year of 2020



Amy L. Robins  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires:  
November 27, 2022

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, of Elliott & Elliott, P.A., does hereby certify that she has served the below-listed parties with a copy of the pleading(s) indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States Mail, by registered mail, return receipt requested, thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below:

RE: Application of Light Source Communications, LLC for a  
For a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to  
Provide Interexchange and Local Exchange Telecommunications  
Services in the State of South Carolina

DOCKET NO.: 2020-116-C

PARTIES SERVED: C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire  
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Carri Grube Lybarker, Esquire  
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PLEADING: AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION

May 26, 2020  
Columbia, SC



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